

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-19, 21-38, 40-53 and 55-68 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, and 4-19 have been allowed and claims 21-38, 40-53 and 55-68 have been rejected by the Office Action. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1, 2, and 4-19. Claims 1, 2, and 4-19 remain pending in the application subsequent to this amendment.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a):

The Office Action provides that claims 21-26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 38, 52 and 66-68 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Rohlman et al. (Publication No. 20010032307).

While Applicants do not concede that claims 21-26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 38, 52 and 66-68 are anticipated by Rohlman, Applicants hereby cancel, without prejudice, claims 21-26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 38, 52 and 66-68.

The Office Action provides that claims 34-38, 40-43, 45, 52-53, 55-58, 60 and 68 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Nemirovsky et al. (Publication No. 20020062435).

While Applicants do not concede that claims 34-38, 40-43, 45, 52-53, 55-58, 60 and 68 are anticipated by Rohlman, Applicants hereby cancel, without prejudice, claims 34-38, 40-43, 45, 52-53, 55-58, 60 and 68.

II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103:

The Office Action provides that claims 21-38, 46-53 and 61-68 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rohlman.

While Applicants do not concede that claims 21-38, 46-53 and 61-68 are made obvious over Rohlman, Applicants hereby cancel, without prejudice, claims 21-38, 46-53 and 61-68.

The Office Action provides that claims 35-38, 40-51, 53 and 55-65 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nemirovsky.

While Applicants do not concede that claims 35-38, 40-51, 53 and 55-65 are made obvious over Nemirovsky, Applicants hereby cancel, without prejudice, claims 35-38, 40-51, 53 and 55-65.

III. Attorney Docket Number and Correspondence Address

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Attorney Docket No. in this case be changed **from** 22347-08260 (8116) **to** 03311.0009U1. Applicants also respectfully request that all correspondence related to this case now be sent to the address associated with Customer No. 23859.

IV. Conclusion

Attached hereto is a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required government fees. It is not believed that any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Applicants request the Examiner to contact the undersigned directly at 678-420-9354 if there are any comments or questions in regard to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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